

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

PAGANON, Pascal

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For: **INTRA-GASTRIC BALLOON COATED IN PARYLENE, A METHOD OF
FABRICATING SUCH A BALLOON AND OF USING PARYLENE TO COAT AN
INTRA-GASTRIC BALLOON**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In regard to the restriction requirement in the Office Action of April 18, 2008, Applicant submits the following response.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.